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SPECIAL MEASURES FOR NEEDS OF LAND-LOCKED

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, DRAFT RES L. 1310 REV 2

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1. SUBJECT RES AS ORALLY AMENDED APPROVED BY 101(US)-0-6
EVENING 29 NOVEMBER FOLLOWING FOUR HOUR DEBACLE WHICH
FEATURED 1) VIRTUAL LOSS OF CONTROL OF MEETING BY
WEAK, WELL-MEANING CHAIRMAN; 2) AT LEAST 45 POINTS
OF ORDER AS SOME 15 DELEGATIONS INSISTED IN PARADING
THEIR SPECIAL EXPERTISE IN INTERPRETING VARIOUS
ELEMENTS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURES; 3) UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTEMPT BY DAHOMEY, AND OTHERS HAVE RESOLUTION INCORPORATE
RELATED NEEDS OF DEVELOPING TRANSIT COUNTRIES. 4) SUC-
CESSFUL ATTEMPTS OF IVORY COAST, MAURITANIA, PAKISTAN
AND OTHERS IMPROVED BALANCE AND CLARITY OF OP PAR 1.
BY EXPLICITLY INCLUDING THAT RIGHT OF ACCESS NOT FREE
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FLOATING BUT TIED "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF APPROPRIATE

AGREEMENTS, AND CHANGING "FREE ACCESS" TO "OF FREEDOM OF ACCESS." CO-SPONSOR RELUCTANTLY WENT ALONG WITH THESE DILUTIONS FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW OF OP PARA 1.

2. LONG DISCUSSION OF RES SHOWED THAT 1) LL'S CLEARLY WANT THEIR RIGHT OF FREE ACCESS STRONGLY FURTHER UNDERLINED AND BUTTRESSED BY FAVORABLE INTERPRETATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS; 2) THAT MANY TRANSIT COUNTRIES (PAKISTAN, NIGERIA, IVORY COAST AND OTHERS) DO NOT VIEW SUCH ACCESS AS AN ABSOLUTE RIGHT BUT RATHER AS SOMETHING THEY ARE BOUND TO FACILITATE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS; 3) ONLY PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED BAD-BLOOD THIS ISSUE THAT SURFACED WAS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN.

3. REVISED FIRST OP PARA NOW READS "...FACILITATING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO AND FROM THE SEA."

4. AS HAD ALSO BEEN CASE WITH PREDECESSOR RES, 1755 OF 54TH ECOSOC, U.S. WAS ONE OF FEW WEO COUNTRIES THAT VOTED FOR THIS RES. OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES VOTING FOR RES WERE AUSTRALIA, NORWAY, AUSTRIA, USSR, EE'S AND JAPAN. IN SEPARATE RECORDED VOTES U.S. ALSO VOTED FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO OP PARA 1, AND THEN FOR OP PARA 1, PARA 2 AND PARA 3.

5. U.S. TOOK NO PART IN THE FOUR HOUR DEBATE-CUM-CHAOS. THE UK LIMITING THEMSELVES TO A MERE SIX POINTS-OF-ORDER WERE NOSED OUT FOR FIRST PLACE BY INDIA, DAHOMEY, AND IVORY COAST. U.S. EXPLAINED ITS VOTE AFTER THE VOTE A.M. 30 NOVEMBER DRAWING ON DISCUSSION PARAS 1 AND 2 OF POSITION PAPER PLUS PARA ONE OF STATE 231815. ITEM CONCLUDED A.M. 30 NOVEMBER FOLLOWING 31 OTHER EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

6. COPIES OF ALL RECORDED VOTES PLUS U.S. STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION OF VOTE BEING SENT DEPT UNDER COVER AIRGRAM. BENNETT
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